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In re Application of Gilson Woo

Application No. 09/909,505

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This is a decision on the petition filed December 19, 2003, which is being treated solely as a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed May 8, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. An Amendment and a three-month extension of time was filed on November 15, 2003, after expiration of the statutory period for reply. As no amendment prima facie placing the application in condition for allowance or Notice of Appeal (and appeal fee) was timely filed, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 8, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3736 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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